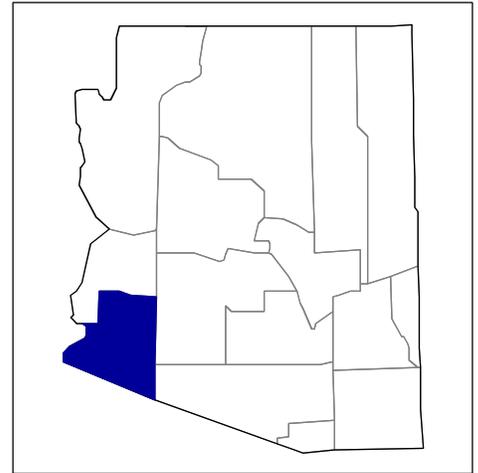


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Yuma, Arizona



### Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 580 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

231,125 acres in 2002, 252,691 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

435 acres in 2002, 436 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$802,368,000 in 2002, \$535,870,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

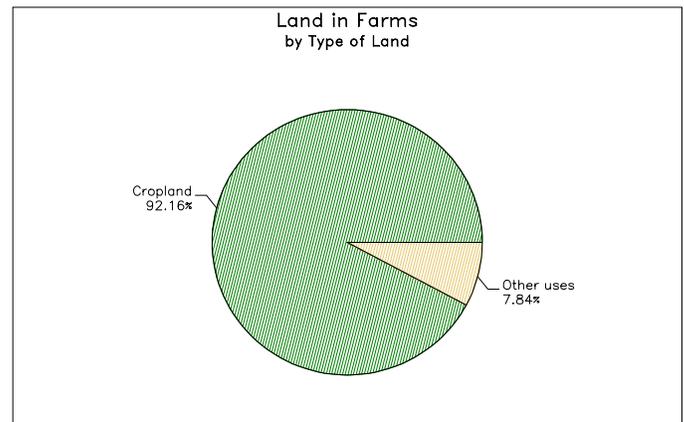
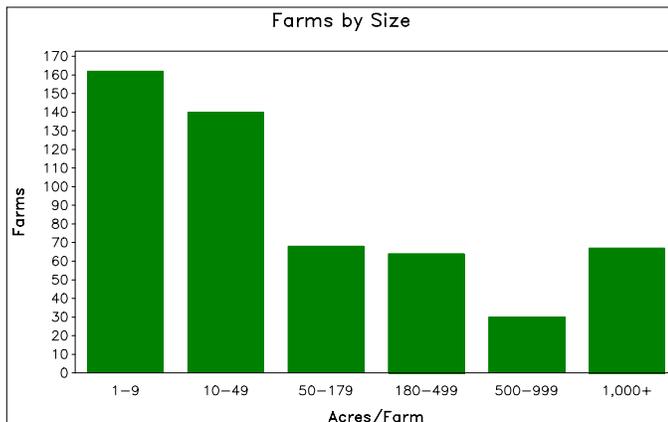
\$1,511,051 in 2002, \$923,913 in 1997, up 64 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,419,000 in 2002, \$2,392,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$54,276 in 2002, \$20,102 in 1997, up 170 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 15 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	802,368	1	15	16	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,607	3	13	708	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	569,035	1	15	3	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	28,236	4	15	49	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	15	15	2,757	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	12	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	11	15	1,781	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	368	2	14	374	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	15	(D)	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	3	15	(D)	2,867
Colonies of bees	14,833	2	13	26	2,392
Horses and ponies	614	13	15	1,912	3,065
All Goats	307	10	14	1,469	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Vegetables harvested	96,542	1	15	3	2,710
Lettuce	71,059	1	9	2	654
All Wheat for grain	43,718	1	11	278	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,559	4	15	469	3,059
All Cotton	19,903	3	9	176	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	338
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	491
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	White	774
\$500,000 or more	130	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	482,093	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	906,190	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	338,249	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	635,807	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	166

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.